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2. U.S. Patent 6,334,853, Kopelman et al., issued January 1, 2002
3. U.S. Patent 6,371,761, Cheang et al., issued April 16, 2002
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